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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference ADS/PB60555	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/GB2004/004492	International filing date (day/month/year) 22/10/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 24/10/2003
Applicant GLAXO GROUP LIMITED		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 8 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).
- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.
- Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).
- Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

**DRY POWDER COMPOSITIONS FOR INHALATION THERAPY COMPRISING CALCIUM STEARATE,
MEDICAL DEVICES THEREFOR**

5. With regard to the abstract,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

- as suggested by the applicant.
- as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.
- b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER					
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED					
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)					
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched					
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)					
EPO-Internal, PAJ, WPI Data, BIOSIS, EMBASE, CHEM ABS Data					
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT					
Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages				Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2003/185764 A1 (STANIFORTH JOHN NICHOLAS ET AL) 2 October 2003 (2003-10-02) claim 1 paragraph '0029! – paragraph '0113! examples 15,20 ----- US 2003/162835 A1 (STANIFORTH JOHN NICHOLAS ET AL) 28 August 2003 (2003-08-28) claims 1,25 paragraphs '0005!, '0009! paragraph '0035! – paragraph '0049! paragraph '0079! ----- -/-/				1-5,11, 14-16, 18,19
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent family members are listed in annex.					
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"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. "&" document member of the same patent family					
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Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5 641 510 A (CLARK ET AL) 24 June 1997 (1997-06-24) claims 1,2 column 3, line 48 – column 6, line 42 table 2 -----	1-5,11, 14-16, 18-20
X	WO 03/024396 A2 (GLAXO GROUP LIMITED; BROWN, ANDREW, BRUCE; VAN OORT, MICHAEL, MARY) 27 March 2003 (2003-03-27) claims 1,2 page 5, line 19 – line 30 page 12, line 13 – page 15, line 19 -----	1-5,11, 14-16, 18-20

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claim 18 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1-19, 20 in part

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-19, 20 in part

Dry powder pharmaceutical composition for inhalation therapy comprising calcium stearate.

2. claims: 20 in part, 21-33

Inhalation device/medicament pack

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Continuation of Box 3.

Although claim 18 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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